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Mr. C. de la Motte
 Louisbourg October 2th, 1700

My dearest Brother

Though it is so long since
 I have had the happiness of hearing from
 you I am convinced it will give you
 pleasure to receive a letter from a Sister
 who is ever most sincerely attached to you
 and who recollects with gratitude the many
 proofs of friendship you have shewn her
 I am indebted to the Emperor of the
 French for the pleasure of conversing
 with you dear Brother and am sure
 you will feel his very obliging attention
 in having promised to have this letter
 forwarded to you. Little did I hope to
 have it in my power to recall myself
 to my friends when the King my
 Husband set out for Exeter to visit

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Emperor Napoleon who at his first interview with him after having enquired most politely after me and hearing how much I was affected with not being able to correspond with my family was so good as to desire the King to acquaint me that he would undertake to have my Letters sent to England. I am sure dear Brother you will think this most amiable and wish that the time may come when you will have it in your power to acknowledge this very unexpected attention

I hope that your health dear Brother is better than in former years and that your charming little Charlotte continues to be a source of happiness and comfort to you. Pray give my Best Love to

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My dear Brother and be convinced of the
genuine friendship with which I ever
remain

Your most affectionate
Sister and Friend

Charlotte

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[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting]

The Duchess of
Wurtemberg
Oct. 8. 1800.